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Claims 1-13 and 30-47 are pending in this application. Claims 1 and 12 are amended in several particulars for purposes of clarity in accordance with current Office policy, to assist the Examiner and to expedite compact prosecution of this application. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowability concerning all pending claims.

In response to the Examiner's telephone call on 7 July 2004, the above amendments were made only for the purposes of clarity in accordance with current Office policy, to assist the Examiner and to expedite compact prosecution of this application. The Examiner's suggestion as to clarification of the form of claims 1 and 12 have been included to allow all the pending claims.

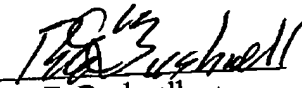
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all claims are deemed to be allowable and this application is believed to be in condition to be passed to issue. If there are any questions, the examiner is asked to contact the applicant's attorney.

No fee is incurred by this Amendment. Should there be a deficiency in payment, or should other fees be incurred, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943 of

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Applicant's undersigned attorney in the amount of such fees.

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